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Attached is the unclassified information you requested for Assistant Secretary of Defense Moot.

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Soviet Military Aid to the Less Developed Countries
(Million US $)

	Cumulative [a]	
	1955-70	1955-62
Total	6,785	2,940
Africa		
Algeria	250	-
Congo (B)	1	-
Ghana	15	-
Guinea	6	Neg.
Libya	N.A.	
Mali	3	Neg.
Morocco	20	Neg.
Nigeria	15	-
Somalia	35	-
Sudan	60	-
Tanzania	10	-
Uganda	N.A.	-
	415	Neg.
East Asia		
Cambodia	10	-
Laos	5	-
Indonesia	1,200	1,000
	1,215	1,000
Near East and South Asia		
Afghanistan	260	125
Cyprus	25	-
India	1,000	100
Iran	110	-
Iraq	500	350
Pakistan	10	-
Southern Yemen	N.A.	-
Syria	450	325
UAR	2,700	1,000
Yemen	100	40
	5,155	1,940

a. Only 10 Free World less developed countries had received Soviet military aid by the end of 1962. By the end of 1970 the number had risen to 25.

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Annual Soviet Military Aid Extension
to Free World Less Developed Countries
1955-70 a/
(Million US $)

Total	6,785
1955	110
1956	290
1957	240
1958	470
1959	40
1960	570
1961	850
1962	370
1963	390
1964	1,000
1965	360
1966	340
1967	480
1968	275
1969	200
1970	800

a. Soviet annual commitments tend to follow a cyclical pattern, depending largely upon replacement requirements, new recipeints, and occasional regional flareups. The trend again appears to be moving upward.

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Soviet Military Advisers, 1970

UAR	14,000
Syria	1,000
Iraq	250
Southern Yemen	150
Somalia	300
India	400

Military Trainees

Total of at least 20,000 have gone for training to the USSR.

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Communist Economic Credits and Grants Extended to Less Developed Countries 1954-70 and years 1969 and 1970

Million US $

	1954-70				1969				1970			
	Total	USSR	Eastern Europe	Communist China	Total	USSR	Eastern Europe	Communist China	Total	USSR	Eastern Europe	Communist China
tal	11,578	7,039	2,881	1,658	892	662	230	0	1,100	204	187	709
frica	2,237	1,044	443	750	146	135	11	0	589	51	84	454
Algeria	378	232	96	50					74		74	
Cameroon	8	8	-	-								
Central African Republic	4	-	-	4								
Congo (B)	34	9	-	25								
Ethiopia	119	102	17	-								
Ghana	231	89	102	40								
Guinea	225	165	25	35	92	92			10			10
Kenya	62	44	-	18								
Mali	102	56	23	23	1	1						
Mauritania	7	3	-	4								
Morocco	123	88	35						44	44		
Nigeria	21	7	14						7	7		
Senegal	7	7	-	-								
Sierra Leone	28	28	-	-								
Somalia	94	66	6	22								
Sudan	154	64	48	42	53	42	11		52		10	42
Tanzania	280	20	6	254					201			201
Tunisia	105	34	71	-								
Uganda	31	16	-	15								
Zambia	224	6	-	218					201			201
ast Asia	956	411	306	239	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	124	14	26	84								
Cambodia	92	25	17	50	12		12					
Indonesia	740	372	263	105								

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Communist Economic Credits and Grants Extended to Less Developed Countries 1954-70 and years 1969 and 1970 (Continued)

Millions

	1954-70				1969				1970			
	Total	USSR	Eastern Europe	Communist China	Total	USSR	Eastern Europe	Communist China	Total	USSR	Eastern Europe	Commun Chin
Latin America	590	283	307	0	31	20	11	-	116	66	50	0
Argentina	54	45	9									
Bolivia	28	28							28	28		
Brazil	312	85	227	-								
Chile	60	55	5									
Colombia	2	2										
Costa Rica	10	10							10	10		
Ecuador	10	10			5		5					
Peru	59	28	31		6		6		53	28	25	
Uruguay	45	20	25		20	20			15		15	
Venezuela	10	-	10	-					10		10	
Near East-South Asia	7,795	5,301	1,825	669	703	507	196	0	395	87	53	255
Afghanistan	740	700	12	28					3	3		
Ceylon	143	38	52	53					20	8		12
Greece	84	84	-	-								
India	1,980	1,593	387	-	32		32					
Iran	893	562	331		200	200			54	54		
Iraq	509	327	182	-	246	121	125		65	22	43	
Nepal	82	20	-	62								
Pakistan	648	265	74	309	28	20	8		210		10	200
Southern Yemen	55	-	-	55					43			43
Syria	443	233	194	16	25		25		-			
Turkey	390	376	14	-	172	166	6		-			
United Arab Republic	1,679	1,011	562	106					-			
Yemen	149	92	17	40								

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